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The Khabarovsk City Committee VPK(b) and the City Soviet of Workers' Deputies held a session in honor of the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Army on 22 February. General-leytenant Tsvetkov presented a report on the anniversary. The presidium of the session included: Nazarov, secretary of the Khabarovsk Party Committee VPK(b); Marshal of the Soviet Union Malinovskiy; Sukhinin, secretary of the Kray Committee VPK(b); Alekseyev, secretary of the Khabarovsk City Committee VPK(b); Lamakhov, chairman of the Khabarovsk City Executive Committee; Panov, secretary of the Kray Committee VPK(b); generals, and directors of kray and city Party and soviet organizations.

Leningrad -- Leningradskaya Pravda, No 44, 23 Feb 49

On 22 February, a general city meeting was held at the Officers' club imeni S. M. Kirov in Leningrad attended by representatives of Soviet, Party, trade union, and Komsomol organizations, together with representatives of the Soviet Army and Navy, in honor of the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Armed Forces.

The presidium included Guards General-polkovnik D. N. Gussov, Commander of the Leningrad Military District, A. A. Yelikhov, secretary of Leningrad Oblast Committee of the VPK(b); M. A. Tairov, deputy chairman of the Executive Committee of the Oblast Soviet of Worker' Deputies; A. M. Grigor'yev, chairman of Oblast Trade Union Council; and generals and Heroes of the Soviet Union. The meeting was opened by N. A. Manakov, deputy chairman of the Executive Committee of the Leningrad City Soviet of Workers' Deputies.

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General-major N. N. Tsvetayev spoke on the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Armed Forces.

Estonian SSR -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 44, 23 Feb 49

The Tallin City Soviet of Workers' Deputies and the Tallin City Committee of the KP(b) Estonia held a joint meeting with representatives of the Army and Navy in honor of the 31st anniversary of the Soviet Armed Forces on 22 February.

The presidium included: Karotamm, Kedrov, Kuuzik, Myurissepp, secretary of the TeK KP(b) Estonia, Pyall', chairman of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Estonian SSR; Boytsov, deputy chairman of the Soviet of Ministers Estonian SSR; Kryundel', secretary of the City Committee of the Party; Gendrikson, chairman of the Executive Committee of the City Soviet, and others.

Ukrainian SSR -- Pravda Ukrainskoy, No 44, 23 Feb 49

Workers and military units of Kiev celebrated Army Day at a joint meeting. General-leytenant V. P. Mzhavanadze, Deputy Commander in charge of political affairs of the Kiev Military District, spoke on the 31st anniversary of the Armed Forces USSR.

CHITA SKIING-SHOOTING TEAMS FORMED -- Zabaykal'skiy Rabochiy, No 30, 13 Feb 49

DOGARM members in Chernyshevskiy Rayon, Chita Oblast, have formed 20 teams of riflemen on skis in kolkhozes, sovkhozes, MTSs, and enterprises. The teams have started training and will take part in rayon skiing-shooting contests in honor of Army Day.

DOGARM RIFLE CLUB HAS COMPETITION -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, No 35, 20 Feb 49

Members of Stalinabad DOGARM Rifle Club are participating in a shooting match with combat and small-caliber rifles to do honor to the anniversary of the Soviet Army.

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